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In re Application of

Robert Lessard : Confirmation No.: 5418

Serial No. 10/802,925 : Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: March 18, 2004 : Examiner: Lamson D. Nguyen

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A CODE ON AN ELONGATE ARTICLE

AND THE CODE SO PRINTED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, to which a response was due by September 29, 2006, but has now been extended by three months with the payment of the extension of time fees (check for \$1,020.00 large entity), to December 29, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036, Dkt. 87367.2300.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5

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